

# MURRAY COUNTY PARKS RULES AND INFORMATION

The following park rules are designed to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all users. They are supported by the Parks Ordinance recommended by the Murray County Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission and passed by the Murray County Board of Commissioners on May 24, 2022. The full ordinance can be requested from the Parks Director or viewed at [www.murraycountymn.com/parks](http://www.murraycountymn.com/parks).

## **EMERGENCIES:**

Dial 911. Identify your location and the nature of the emergency so that appropriate personnel can be dispatched.

**Corabelle Park:** 1316 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Fulda, MN

**End-O-Line Railroad Park & Museum:** 440 N Mill Street, Currie, MN

**Forman Acres:** 30 Smith Lake Drive, Currie, MN

**Lake Sarah East:** 0 Benjamin's Road, Garvin, MN

**Lime Lake Park:** 1998 Lime Lake Road, Avoca, MN

**Marsh's Landing:** 160 Valhalla Road, Slayton, MN

**Seven Mile Lake Park:** 900 S Lafayette, Fulda, MN

**Sundquist Park at West Lake Sarah:** 1410 211<sup>th</sup> Street, Balaton, MN

**Swenson Park:** 2199 State Highway 91, Balaton, MN

## **NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:**

Direct law enforcement concerns to the **Murray County Sheriff's Office at 507-836-6168**. General questions, requests to reserve picnic shelters or concerns about matters such as park maintenance can be directed to the **Parks Director at 507-227-3925**.

## **CAMPING**

- **Camping is allowed only at these parks: Lime Lake, Seven Mile Lake, Sundquist, and Swenson.**
- The 2022 camping fee is \$20 per night per site. 2022 Tenting is \$15 per night per site.
- 2022 Seasonal Campsite fee is \$1300 May 1 – October 1, if available.
- **Campsite reservations are not accepted.** Except for seasonal campsites, all sites are on a "first come, first served" basis. Any person parking a vehicle or otherwise "holding" a site will be considered to be camping and will pay the nightly fee immediately upon securing a campsite.
- To pay, complete the information requested on the outside of fee envelope, place fee inside the envelope, and deposit it in the collection box.
- Camping is allowed in designated areas only.
- Air conditioners shall be turned off when the campsite is unoccupied. Additional fees will be charged to those who do not comply.
- All sewage dumping (including gray water) is prohibited except at designated dump stations.
- No person under 18 years of age shall camp overnight in a park unless accompanied by a legal adult.
- Campers and camping units need to be out of their designated sites by 4 p.m. on the date of departure. Each campsite shall be left in a neat and clean condition.
- Except for seasonal campsites, a campsite cannot be occupied for longer than 14 consecutive nights unless by permission of the Parks Director.
- **Decks allowed on seasonal campsites only.** Decks must be temporary, no footings, and must be removed at end of season. Decks allowed up to 130 square feet in size with plans submitted and approved by Parks Director. Decks must be a minimum of 10 feet from neighboring campers and may not be roofed or screened.
- **All grey water and black water from campers must be properly disposed of in a dump station and may not be discharged to the ground.**

## **GENERAL CONDUCT**

- Quiet hours in the parks are 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Park visitors should not disturb, harass or interfere with other visitors or tamper with, damage or remove park property, including buildings, trees, bushes, shrubs and grass.
- No glass containers are allowed in the parks.
- Smoking is not permitted in the picnic shelters.
- No person shall use, possess, or sell any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances in violation of Minnesota Statutes.
- No person shall advertise or engage in any private, for profit, activity or function in any park.
- Fires shall be permitted only in designated fireplaces or fire rings. No person shall leave a fire unattended or fail to fully extinguish a fire.
- Pets may be in the parks but must be restrained on a leash no longer than six feet and owners must properly dispose of all pet refuse. No person shall permit a pet to disturb, harass, or interfere with any park visitor, park visitor's pets or property, or park employee. No animal shall be tethered to a tree, plant, building or park equipment.
- Littering is not allowed, including depositing, scattering, dropping or abandoning in the parks any paper, bottles, cans, sewage, waste, trash or other debris, except in receptacles provided for such purposes.
- Fishing is allowed but hunting and trapping are prohibited.
- Swimming is allowed only at posted beaches in compliance with the quiet hours and regulations posted at the beach.
- Cans, bottles, and glass of any kind except eyeglasses are not allowed in posted beach areas.
- No person shall display or have in his or her possession any firearm or airgun unless unloaded in both barrel and magazine.
- Motorized vehicles may be operated only on roadways, parking areas, parkways, or other areas designated for such use, except for vehicles operated by park staff for performing park-related duties.
- Operation of all motorized vehicles shall be in conformity with state, federal and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. No motorized vehicle shall be operated at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour or the posted speed limit of the park.
- Individuals under the age of 16 are prohibited from operating a motorized vehicle on County property, including, but not limited to ATV's, mini-bikes and golf carts.
- No person shall set up temporary shelters, tarps, canopies, and other such devices without a special events permit.

**Any person who violates or fails to comply with park rules shall be subject to immediate removal from the park and/or face a fine and/or imprisonment as provided by law.**